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Advertisements not marked with a number of insertions will be continued till forbid, and any alterations made after insertion charged extra.

Advertising patrons will favor us by handing in their advertisements as early after our regular publication days as convenient—not later in any case if possible, than Thursday night.

All JOB-WORK must be paid for on delivery.

POSTAGE must be paid on all letters, or they will be returned to the sender.

1,500,000 OF SANDERS' SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS

have been sold comprising:

Sanders' Primary School Primer, 48 p.
Do School Reader, 1st Book, 120 p.
Do do 2d Book, 150 p.
Do do 3d Book, 250 p.
Do do 4th Book, 304 p.
Do Spelling Book, 168 p.

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The young choir, 144 p., by Wm. B. Bradbury and C. W. Sanders.

The School Singer, or Young Choir's Companion, 204 p., by Wm. B. Bradbury and C. W. Sanders.

This Series contains a full and complete set of Spelling and Reading Books, suited to all classes, from the uneducated to the most advanced classes in our Schools and Academies. They have been recommended by the principal Deputy Superintendents and Teachers' Associations in the State of New York, and generally adopted. Within a few months have been introduced into the Schools of New York, New York, Covington, Lexington, Louisville, &c., Ky.; New Albany, Madison, Rising Sun, Indiana; Oxford, Hamilton, Middletown, Springfield, Xenia, Dayton, Lancaster, etc., Ohio; the public and the principal Select and Academies of Cincinnati.

Such has been the demand for these Books, that, although recently published, more than 1,500,000 copies have already been disposed of.

From the numerous commendatory notices of these Books which have received we select the following from the distinguished instructor F. G. Carey, A. M., Principal of Pleasant Hill Academy:

Another new series of School Readers! Truly, of making of Books there is no end. When I received the series of School Readers by Sanders, my impression was, that there was no demand for any further addition to the many already in use. And under this impression I took up this series, and, after a critical examination, I am constrained to say that it was entirely removed. I enthusiastically give this series of books my decided preference, and as the best evidence of my regard, have introduced it, together with Sanders' Speller, into my institution.

Some of the points among the many that might be mentioned that prefer its claims to superiority are: 1. It is more regularly progressive in its character, and, consequently better adapted to the mind in its various stages of advancement—an element of the first importance in a series of school books. 2. The contents, embracing selections of a high literary character, and decided moral tendency, from a great variety of authors, principally American, are more deeply interesting to the young than those of most readers. 3. The lessons on the elementary principles of our language, and the few plain rules and exercises for reading correctly as well as rhetorically, prefixed to the 4th Reader, are of great utility.

The Speller is in no respect inferior to the Readers, and upon the whole I would recommend this as the best series among the many that has come under my review.

F. G. CAREY.

Pleasant Hill, July 21, 1843.

We have on hand a complete assortment of School and Classical Books, which we offer at wholesale for cash at the lowest New York rates adding, in some cases, the cost of transportation.

Country merchants are invited to call before purchasing.

WM. H. MOORE & Co.

Sanders' School Book Publishers,

110 Main St. Gazette Building.

Oct. 21, 1843.

Job work of all kinds

done at this Office.

Thirteenth Volume!

Great Increased Interest!

THE New York Christian Observer

enters upon its Thirteenth Volume

on the 18th of November, ensuing. Ex-

tensive improvements are in contem-

plation on the new volume, both as to

its matter and appearance, by securing

increased talent to its columns, and put-

ting it on new type, throughout.

For its general standing and charac-

ter, reference may be had to its perse-

vering efforts in the cause of Universal-

ism, and the moral elevation of the race,

for the last twelve years. As in the

past, so in the future, no efforts will be

spared to render it one of the best pub-

lications in the order—a valuable jour-

nal of Religion, Literature and Intelli-

gence—in short, an acceptable Family

Paper, either for the established Uni-

versalist, or for the Inquirer after the

truth of the doctrine, and even for the

candid opposer, who is disposed to ex-

amine both sides of the question. In all

its course it aims to be guided by the

law of kindness and love, and to say to

those who cannot unite with it in senti-

ment, "come now and let us reason to-

gether."

Arrangements are in progress for a

Series of Articles, of a Commentary,

Expository and Literary character,

which shall give greater solidity and

permanent value to the volume and ren-

der it still more worthy of preservation.

An Original Historical Tale. It is

proposed, also to give, in the course of

the volume, (to commence in the early

part, perhaps the first number) a high-

ly interesting Historical Tale entitled,

"The Scout; or the Fast of St. Nicholas."

To those who had the pleasure of perus-

ing the very interesting tale "Eagle of

the Mohawks"—inserted in the volume

for 1840-41, it need only be stated that

the Scout is a continuation, or more

properly speaking a sequel to that work,

taking up the narrative and bringing

the history down to the succeeding gen-

eration, and possessing, if possible, a

more thrilling interest than does that

valuable work. This story of itself is

worth half the subscription of the vol-

ume. Other interesting Tales, Sketch-

es, Essays, &c. will be given, all com-

combined to make this volume, it is hoped,

much superior to any which has ever

preceded it.

Great Inducements. In overhauling

the surplus numbers of the Union for

the eight years past, many perfect vol-

umes of different years are made out,

[independent of a few complete sets.]

at is proposed to distribute these volumes

in premiums. They are in convenient

form for binding, and a whole volume

can be sent to any part of the United

States by mail for 78 cents postage; and

any where in this State, or within 100

miles, out of the State for 52 cents.—

Each volume embraces a mass of read-

ing (32 large closely printed octavo

pages) of a permanent character, which

will be interesting to all for reference

and perusal, forming altogether a valu-

able library.

For every \$5, current funds admit-

ted free of expense, two copies of the

new volume of the Union form, or two

copies of the Messenger form, for the

year, and one copy for half a year, will

be sent and one of those back volumes;

and in the same proportion for larger

amounts; giving at all times the back

volumes; and in the same proportion for

larger amounts. Thus by remitting for

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

To persons wishing to become Agents

for

The Citizen Soldier.

A weekly paper published in the City of

Philadelphia, by J. R. and J. H.

Diller, devoted to the in-

terests of the volun-

teer and Militia.

In consequence of the handsome sup-

port that has already been extended to-

wards us by the military citizens of this

and other States, we propose in the fu-

ture to issue our publication once every

week, instead of semi-monthly. It will

be printed as heretofore, in large quarto

form suitable for binding, on fine white

paper, and with new and small sized

type, at the exceedingly low price of

Two Dollars per annum, payable in ad-

vance. The better to increase our cir-

culation, and to offer some stimulant to

individuals wishing to club together,

and act as agents, we offer the follow-

ing extraordinary inducements:

To any person forwarding us fifteen

subscribers and thirty dollars, we will

furnish fifteen copies of the Citizen Sol-

dier for one year, and a complete edi-

tion of either of the following valuable

works, viz:

Allison's History of Europe,

Sparks' Life of Washington,

Shakespeare's Works,

Scott's Works.

Brandis Encyclopedia.

Frost's Pictorial History of the U. S.

Poets and Poetry of America,

Bulwer's Novels,

James' Novels,

Thier's French Revolution.

Ure's Dictionary of Arts Manu-

factures and Mines.

To any person forwarding us eight

subscribers and sixteen dollars, we will

furnish nine copies of the Citizen Sol-

dier for one year, and a beautiful addi-

tion of the Life of Napoleon, containing

one thousand pages, and embellished

with five hundred engravings.

To any person forwarding us five

subscribers and ten dollars, we will fur-

nish five copies of the Citizen Soldier

for one year and five of the latest pop-

ular novels; one copy of Cooper's Tac-

tics; or a colored map of Valley Forge.

To any person forwarding us five

dollars, we will furnish three copies, or

ten copies for fifteen dollars.

Fifty cents premium will be allowed

on each single subscription when the

number is not less than seven.

We pledge ourselves to fulfil to the

very letter, all or either of the above

promises, and we hope those contes-

ting for the prizes will be careful to give

us the full direction to each subscriber

so procured, and the name and residence

of the individual procuring them. Many

of the books named are so large, that it

would be an unnecessary expense to

send them by mail, and we therefore

advise those persons who have com-

plied with our terms, to forward an or-

der by their friends visiting this city,

naming the book or books they may se-

lect.

It is our intention to render our pa-

per not only acceptable to the military

but also to contain interesting infor-

mation to all classes of society. We

shall publish from week to week interest-

ing biographies of distinguished men, and

the better to beautify and improve our

sheet, we have made arrangements by

which we shall be enabled to furnish

our readers with an original engraving

of them, and also of remarkable events

MINUTES

OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PONOLA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, AT ENON MEETING HOUSE, SECOND AND TWEN-

TY-FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1843, AND OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SAME HELD AT THE CLEAR-

CREEK MEETING HOUSE, ON THE 17TH AND 18TH DAYS OF NOVEMBER, 1843.

SINCE THE CONSTITUTION.

Contributions, 21 00 00

Total in fel'p, 27 38 00

Decreased, 0 0 00

Restored, 0 0 00

Excluded, 1 0 00

Dis. by Letters, 13 4 00

Rec'd by Letters, 16 22 00

Rec'd by Bap, 12 18 00

No. in Const, 6 6 00

Pres. supply, 1 0 00

Time of Con'n, 1 0 00

1st District, 2d Dist.

Names of Delegates.

Oxford, Lafayette, do

Hopewell, do

Beard, do

Yard Creek, do

Rockland, do

Concord, do

Ponola, do

New Hope, do

Tallahatchie, do

Lawson, do

Buckley, do

Chas. G. Butler, H. Caruthers,

J. Lane, H. Ausley, A. J. Holcombe,

G. Humphries, R. Singleton, I. H.

Daniel,

B. Bowles, Allen Humphries,

Wm. S. Keith,

H. W. Middleton,* Jno. Middleton,*

Jas. Middleton, A. Pitts, & A. Gattlin,

J. Morris, N. J. Hale, S. Torrains,

J. J. Wooten,

New Hope, Tallahatchie, J. K. Clinton, J. P. Lawson, J.

Lawson, W. Buckley.

3. Elder H. W. Middleton, proposed the following ques-

tion: Shall this Convention proceed to organize a new As-

sociation, or advise our churches to join one already in ex-

istence?—which was discussed till the time of adjournment

4. Adjourned to meet on Monday at half past 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, Sept. 4.

5. Met pursuant to adjournment; and after singing and

prayer by brother Eager, proceeded to business.

6. The Clerk being absent, brother Jas. Middleton was

appointed in his stead.

7. Resumed the discussion of the question proposed on

Saturday; and after a full and satisfactory investigation, a

motion was made to organize a new Association, which was

carried without opposition.

8. On motion by Elder H. W. Middleton, a committee of

five brethren was appointed to draft and report a constitu-

tion and rules of decorum, viz: Elder J. Lane, Elder H. W.

Middleton, S. Torrains, Jas. K. Clinton, and Jas. Middleton,

and at the suggestion of the Moderator, elder E. C. Eager

was added to the committee.

9. The committee having been allowed sufficient time to

discharge the duties assigned them, reported the following

constitution and decorum, which were unanimously adopted.

* Ordained Ministers. + Licensate, since Ordained.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. This Association shall be composed of members

chosen by the different Churches of our Union, and shall be

called THE PONOLA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

2. This Association shall have no authority over the